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1. THE LIFTING OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON FRUIT AND NUTS
BY CACEX HAS COINCIDED WITH A NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRIES ON THE SUBJECT. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND IN VIEW
OF THE IMMINENT U.S. HARVEST, THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
CABLED DESCRIPTION OF LIST OF QUOTAS AND ANY OTHER APPLI-
CABLE REGULATIONS ON NEW APPLICATIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF
APPLES, PEARS, DRIED FRUITS, AND NUTS, INCLUDING PROBABLE

U.S. IMPORT SHARES. WE REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON REPORTS THAT THE 100 IMPORT DEPOSIT WILL BE APPLIED TO THE LICENCES AND THAT AN EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE FOR HUNGARIAN IMPORTS.

2. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE GOB BAN ON IMPORTATION OF FRUIT AND NUTS HAS BEEN A BONE OF CONTENTION FOR SOME TIME IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE HUNGARIAN APPLE SALE. BRAZIL'S ACTION HAS APPARENTLY REMOVED THIS CURRENT IRRITANT IN OUR TRADE RELATIONS, AND THE EMBASSY SHOULD EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT FOR THIS STEP. HOWEVER, THE SUDDEN LIFTING OF THE BAN

SO SOON BEFORE THE PLANNED MEETING OF THE U.S.-BRAZIL SUBGROUP ON TRADE RAISES QUESTIONS HERE. WE WOULD FIND USEFUL THE POSTS' COMMENTS ON THE TIMING OF THIS ACTION BY CACEX. IS IT A SIGNAL OF A DESIRE TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE OVER OTHER TRADE RESTRICTIONS? WHAT WILL BE THE ATTITUDE OF BRAZILIAN NEGOTIATORS AT THE SUBGROUP MEETING - I.E., WILL THEY BE EXPECTING SOMETHING WE FEEL UNWARRANTED FROM THE U.S. IN RETURN FOR THEIR ACTION ON FRUIT AND NUTS?

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